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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

FALLA et al.

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Application No. 10/088,596

Group 1744

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Examiner David A. REDDING

BACTERIAL COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRETREATMENT  
OF EFFULENTS LOADED WITH FATTY ORGANIC MATTER

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8,  
2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.